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Group Art Unit 3725

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In re

Patent Application of

Charles Lepage, et al.

Application No. 10/776,317

Confirmation No.: 4104

Filed: February 11, 2004

Examiner: Jason Y. Pahng

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	0	X \$25	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	X \$100	100.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□		100.00	

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Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE, AMENDMENT, AND EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action mailed February 16, 2006, is further to the Examiner's Interview with the undersigned Applicant's Representatives on May 11, 2006, and is filed within the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office action. Accordingly, no extension of time petition or fee is required to file this communication. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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